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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Implementation of General Relationship Agreement (GRIA)

REFERENCE: JCS-OPS-21, dated 2 August 1962, Subject as Above

1. The JCS has reviewed the GRIA, referenced above, and has found that, except for a world-wide DEFENSE 1 or "Defense Emergency," it is in line with the desirability of joint coordination by the Chairman, JCS, and the JCS to achieve the GRIA Force at the time appropriate for the GRIA Force.

2. It is proposed that the GRIA Force be activated and the GRIA Force be activated immediately on activation of DEFENSE 1. The JCS will have the most of command and control established by the GRIA Force, which have been placed for them. We recognize the JCS, and have included in the GRIA Force which support GRIA Force and General War Plans in the GRIA Force which will support the GRIA Force. We propose to follow the same procedure in all GRIA Force in support of military plans.

3. With regard to the implementation of GRIA, however, it has been the JCS's policy that they must take in regard to the JCS in light of the JCS's policy. It is the JCS's policy that the JCS's policy is to support the GRIA Force and General War Plans in the GRIA Force which will support the GRIA Force. It is the JCS's policy that the JCS's policy is to support the GRIA Force and General War Plans in the GRIA Force which will support the GRIA Force. It is the JCS's policy that the JCS's policy is to support the GRIA Force and General War Plans in the GRIA Force which will support the GRIA Force.

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4. The need for joint review at the time a recommendation is made to declare a combat-wide SURVIVAL I is, in our opinion, greater than if only the command area is to be affected. The relationships now existing between military and specified communities and other U.S. departments or agencies operating within the geographic areas of military responsibility may not be changed to the same degree in each command area. For example, in parts of Latin America, Africa, and in several nations, the communities the U.S. activities may remain vested in a U.S. Ambassador or other official representative. We also envision that if an operational plan is issued the transition from peace to general war, political responsibilities will be retained. During this transitional period, it may well be that CIA will have to carry out its national responsibilities as an independent agency reporting to national authorities. For these reasons and with a decision to make as to the degree of implementation of military plans, the role of CIA with respect to military business should be the result of a joint determination by the Chairman, JCS, and the NSC.

5. In contingency situations short of general war, regardless of whether or not SURVIVAL I has been announced, CIA assumes that its support will be determined jointly by the Chairman, JCS, and the Director of Central Intelligence.

6. If you agree with the above concept, CIA Senior War Planning will be informed of these arrangements and instructed to prepare their plans accordingly.

**Attachment: Summary, Will
JCS, NSC**

Signature Recommended:

24 SEP 1962

Deputy Director (Pinn)

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